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TITLE OF INVENTION: FRONT-LOADABLE REFUSE CONTAINER HAVING SIDE-LOADING ROBOTIC ARM WITH MOTORS AND OTHER MASS MOUNTED AT REAR OF CONTAINER AND USE OF SAME WITH FRONT-LOADING WASTE-HAULING VEHICLE HAVING HYDRAULIC FRONT FORKS OR OTHER RETRACTABLY ENGAGEABLE LIFT MEANS

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